



CAMBODIA



GOVERNMENT

Chief of State

King Norodom SIHAMONI

Head of Government

Prime Minister HUN SEN

Government Type

parliamentary constitutional monarchy

Capital

Phnom Penh

Legislature

bicameral Parliament of Cambodia consists of the Senate (62 seats) and the National Assembly (125 seats/5-year terms)

Judiciary

Supreme Council (organized into 5- and 9-judge panels and includes a court chief and deputy chief); Constitutional Court (consists of 9 members)

Ambassador to US

Ambassador CHUM SOUNRY

US Ambassador

Ambassador Patrick MURPHY

GEOGRAPHY

Area

Total: 181,035 sq km
Land: 176,515 sq km
Water: 4,520 sq km

Climate

tropical; rainy, monsoon season (May to November); dry season (December to April); little seasonal temperature variation

Natural Resources

oil and gas, timber, gemstones, iron ore, manganese, phosphates, hydropower potential, arable land

ECONOMY

Economic Overview

Cambodia has experienced an average annual growth rate of about 7% since 2011, driven largely by tourism, garment, construction, real estate, and agriculture sectors; textiles accounted for nearly 70% of total exports in 2017; remains one of the poorest countries in Asia, and long-term economic development is inhibited by corruption, limited human resources, high income inequality, poor job prospects, and infrastructure shortfalls (particularly in rural areas)

GDP (Purchasing Power Parity)

\$64.21 billion (2017 est.)

GDP per capita (Purchasing Power Parity)

\$4,000 (2017 est.)

Exports

\$11.42 billion (2017 est.)
partners: US 21.5%, UK 9%, Germany 8.6%, Japan 7.6%, China 6.9%, Canada 6.7%, Spain 4.7%, Belgium 4.5% (2017)

Imports

\$14.37 billion (2017 est.)
partners: China 34.1%, Singapore 12.8%, Thailand 12.4%, Vietnam 10.1% (2017)

PEOPLE & SOCIETY

Population

16.5 million (July 2018 est.)

Population Growth

1.48% (2018 est.)

Ethnicity

Khmer 97.6%, Cham 1.2%, Chinese 0.1%, Vietnamese 0.1%, other 0.9% (2013 est.)

Language

Khmer (official) 96.3%, other 3.7%

Religion

Buddhist (official) 97.9%, Muslim 1.1%, Christian 0.5%, other 0.6% (2013 est.)

Urbanization

urban population: 23.8% of total population (2019)
rate of urbanization: 3.25% annual rate of change

Literacy

80.5% (2015)

